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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 1–

Part B for February 1950

SUBJECT

Withdrawal of Sri. R. J. Rego. from the Railway Audit Office

B/cc 6/6/50

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Conf. D.O. No 8/Spl 3 13.8.49 from the Comptroller suggesting the posting of an Officer Conversant with Rly Affs. as Chief Auditor in place of the present incumbent, in view of Integration

According to the Integration Committee's report Audit to the Govt of India and also published a few days ago, financial integration is to come off from April 1950. The Govt of India have not yet framed orders. Even so, Railways are sure to be taken over from the said date, as "Gradualness" will not operate in that behalf. Rly Audit is a part of the Railway Administration & will be shifted to the Centre. We have therefore to decide in good time which of the Officers are prepared to go over along with the Rly Audit office. Such a decision is necessary because, the Gazetted Cadre is at present a Combined one for both the Rly and the Civil Audit Offices, and it is not definitely known as yet if the latter will also be taken over by the Centre. We have of course informed the Committee that we would like to have it with us.

In addition to this Branch, that work is by the Comptroller is

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of immediate interest. On the eve of integration, a number of technical questions may have to be discussed and decided. Discussions may have to be held with high level officers of the Indian Rly Board & Audit Deptt. The Rly Board are highly technical, and it is only an officer well versed therein that can rise to the occasion and justify the faith that the Mysore Audit has earned. In this view, Sri Rego has to be replaced by one of the two officers mentioned by the Comptroller.

3 Even otherwise, for all these years this is the first time that an officer with no audit experience is posted to preside over the Rly Audit office. For this reason, the Finance Secy had suggested on more than one occasion that this officer should be withdrawn. The Finance Minister had also minuted elsewhere that the Cochin element in the Rly Audit office should be reduced as it has been preponderating for some time now.

4 The necessity to replace Sri Rego has been there since he was posted to the Charge, and that necessity is at the moment reinforced by the integration in immediate prospect

Sri Rego's withdrawal from the Ry Audit Office

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There is thus no time to lose and immediate orders are necessary. This is Council Matter and orders of the Minister for and Minister Rev and Rly, may be obtained before Communication in Council with the approval of the Chief Minister.

Secy. 16/8/49.

Min. Rys.
Min. Fin.
Ch. Min.
Hon Chief Sec.

17.8.49.

Sri R.T. Rego may be withdrawn 21/8 and Sri B.M. Krishnan appointed in the vacancy. 21/8/49

I am rather surprised that the question of withdrawal of the Civilian Officers or rather Sri Rego among them should have been posted on this ground. I have heard nothing about any incompetence of this Officer in handling the job. Quite often civilians are entrusted with a task with which they may not be quite familiar at the time & in which they may not have had highly specialised training. But all the same they discharge their duties well. The question of withdrawal of Civilian Officers from the Ry Audit dept, in view of integration particularly, stands on a different footing. That subject may

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OF THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIES
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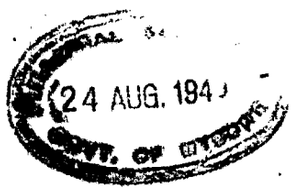

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D.C.N please. Urgent.

24/8/49.

D.C.N. Subd. orders ~~on Inspection of the District with Ex's Circular letter at a meeting~~ of the Ch. Minister may also be issued Abstained for Consideration

Rep. 24/8/49.

At a meeting of Ch. Min. if a Civil Service question. may also be seen by the Ch. Secy.

Rep. 30/8/49.

The file has still to go to Min. Rys. thro' the ch. Secy as marked already.

ch. Secy wpc) 31.8.49.

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Rep wpc. I have already seen this.

H. Secy wps)

Min. Rys. ch. Min.) 2.9.49.

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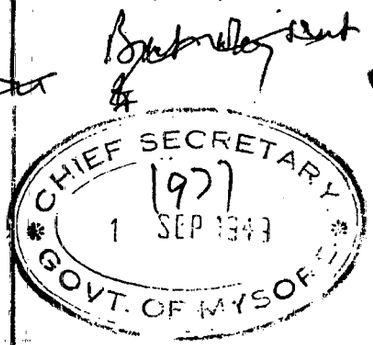

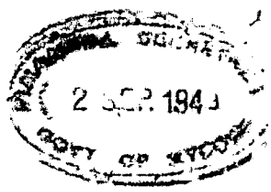

I remember that Hon. minister

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File No. 1036/CB of 1949. Sri Nairda

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Minister for Finance & Industries has in another connection proposed the appointment of Sri Y. Subrahmanyam as Chief Auditor. This case may also be linked to that and a revised Council note put up.

HL 9/9/1949

Linked with C.212/49-50

A.

Read 10/9/1949

FA.

A — Trace out this file and comply early.

C.B. 13/9/49.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE & PUBLIC WORKS
No. 2257
Dated 9/9/49

Office of the Chief Minister
No. 1893
Date 10.9.1949

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
13 SEP 1949
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Subtd.—

The Council file No. C.212/49-50, re: "Representation of Sri Y. Subrahmanyam, Deputy Comptroller regarding his claims for appointment as Chief Auditor, Mysore State Railway," which is pending consideration in Council is placed below.

For orders. Fin Secy) 26/10/49

26/10/49

For perusal; and orders whether this may be disposed of by circulation or at a meeting of the council.

Fin 26.10.49

Ch. Min) 27.10.49.

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Council meeting.

K.C.A.
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A draft Circulation note is put up accordingly.-

Sd/- 31/10. NV/30/10

Sd/- 30/X/49

31.10.49.

Yes please.

Sd/- 31/X/49

Copies sent to Hon'ble Ch. Min. & Chief Secy. as requested.

Sd/-

Office of the Chief Minister
No. 3260
Date of Receipt 28/X/49

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This was linked with File No. 6 Sri V. Subramanyam and was kept unnoticed till to-day.
22/11/49.

[Finl Branch File]

Council No. 758/49-Sv.
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at a Meeting of Council
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22.11.49.

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C.758/49-50.

SUBJECT:-

Withdrawal of Sri Rego from the Railway Audit Office.

OPINION OF COUNCIL.

Council file is submitted, as per instructions.

NB 9/12/49.

CKS 9/12/49

The the Govt of India have since consented to the continuance of the officers of the Civil Service now working in the Deptt to be integrated to the Govt of India, in these Deptt even after integration and to their withdrawal slowly and gradually, this may be removed from the agenda and returned to the Administrative Secretariat.

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Chief Secy)

Hon F.O. remarks.

9.12.49

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Secy. F/D wpr)

I am of the opinion that Sri Rego may be taken out of the Audit Deptt now alone.

Ch. Secy wpr) 10/12/49.

16/12/49

C. 758/49-52.

Withdrawal of Sri R. J. Rego from the Railway Audit office

Has not the question of appointing Sri. Y. Subramaniam as Chief Auditor, Mysore Rly. been settled already? If so, would the withdrawal of Sri. Rego be a Council case?

C(15)

15/12/49

The Council have decided and a Resolution was recorded on 14.11.49, re: the appointment of Sri Y. Subramanyam, as Chief Auditor, Mysore State Railway, and the file has been submitted to the Hon. Minister for Fin. & Ind. on 15.11.49, for favour of a final Note.

In view of the decision arrived at in Council as above, withdrawal of Sri Rego, another Senior officer, only constitutes an administrative matter and not a Council case.

Submitted for perusal.

17/12/49

Withdrawal of Sri Rego would not ordinarily be a Council case, but in view of the minutes of the Hon'ble Ministers for Revenue and Railways and the Minister

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Withdrawal of Sri Rego from the Railway Audit office.

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for J. and D at various stages on the subject of withdrawal, notably, the minute of the Minister for J. and D dy 24.8.49 as abstracted in the Council Note, this has perhaps to be talked over in Council.

Please put it up after receipt of the file relating to the confirmation of Sri Y. Subramanyam as Chief Auditor, Mysore State Rly.

18.12.49.

SCMR
19/12/49

The Council file No. C.212/45-50, re: Appointment of Sri Y. Subramanyam, Deputy Comptroller as Chief Auditor, Mysore State Rly. received to-day with His Highness orders, is linked to this file and submitted as ordered above.

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20/12/49.

Chief Secy)

SCMR
20/12/49

Placed before Council today.

20.12.49.

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There is no necessity for this subject to come up before the Council. He may be withdrawn from the Rly Audit dept and posted in any other place.

H.E.H

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Orders re H. may issue—
The question of withdrawing o

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Posting of Sri. Rego may be separately examined.

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Submitted.

Orders are under issue separately appointing Sri Y. Subrahmanyam as Chief Auditor, Mysore State Railway, and confirming him in the Food Supply Deptt. as Audit and Accounting Officer till Sri Rego is posted elsewhere.

The question of withdrawing Sri Rego from the Railway Deptt. and posting him elsewhere is for consideration and orders.

There is no vacant charge at present in the cadre of Officers of the rank of Deputy Commissioners and above. The post of General Manager, Govt. Road Transport Deptt. which is to be held by an Officer of the rank and status of a Deputy Comr. is vacant for sometime past, and so far as this Branch is aware, there are no proposals for filling up the post.

Sri R. Surya Rao, Excise Comr. is due to return from leave on the 10th January.

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As things stand at present, there does not seem to be any possibility of finding a place for Sri Rego except by reverting the last Officer acting in the Cadre of ~~Officer~~ Deputy Commissioner, namely, Sri D. R. Srinivasachar.

At the same time, it remains to be settled how the post of Chief Auditor is to be filled up if and when Sri Rego is withdrawn. It has been suggested that Sri Y. Subrahmanyam may be treated as on other duty in the Food Deptt. and that in the consequential vacancy Sri B. M. Krishnan may be appointed as Chief Auditor. The Economy Officer to whom the question had been referred has given his opinion that such an arrangement would involve extra cost to Govt. and that Sri Y. Subrahmanyam being more technically qualified he appointed Chief Auditor. The Minister for Finance has also mentioned that he would prefer Sri Subrahmanyam being appointed as Chief Auditor.

In the event of Sri Krishnan being considered for appointment as Chief Auditor, there is one other aspect to be considered. The post of Chief Auditor carries a Grade pay of Rs. 800-50-1000

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Sri B. N. Krishnan is a senior Asst. Commissioner drawing a pay of Rs. 600 as such, and there are two other Officers who are senior to him in the same cadre. Although Sri Krishnan's appointment as Chief Auditor, if decided upon, would undoubtedly be on a tenure basis, such an appointment may not unnaturally lead to representations from those who are senior to him asking for higher emoluments.

Points for orders:

1) Withdrawal of Sri Rego from the Ry. Deptt.

2) Posting of Sri Rego.

3) Filling up of the post of Chief Auditor, Mysore State Railway.

Kept by as per orders of the Asst. Secy.

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25.12.50.

As orders Posting Sri Rego as Dev. Liy. to Govt. have since issued, no further action seems necessary in this case.

The subject may be withdrawn from the Agenda and treated as closed.

Submitted for orders.

Chief Secy)

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CHIEF SECRETARY 8396 24 FEB 1950 GOVT. OF MYSORE

WD 06820--GPB--25,000—26-7-49

CIRCULATION NOTE.

Subject :- Withdrawal of Sri Rego from the Railway Audit Office.

In his D.O. No.6/Spl, dated the 30th August 1949, the Comptroller suggested that the present Chief Auditor, Mysore State Railway may be replaced by an officer with full experience in Railway Audit and accounts, in view of the impending integration, in the course of which various points of importance might arise for consideration and decision. He has stated that there are only two officers now in service who may be thought of for the post of Chief Auditor at this juncture. One is Sri B.N.Krishnan, Deputy Chief Auditor and the other Sri Y.Subrahmanyam, Deputy Comptroller doing duty as Auditor and Accounting Officer in the Food Supplies Department. The Finance Minister had also minuted on more than one occasion that the Civilian element in the Railway Audit office should be withdrawn in view of the fact that the Railway Audit Department will be taken over by the Centre as a result of integration from 1st April 1950.

When the file was submitted to the Revenue Minister, he minuted :-

"Sri R.J.Rego may be withdrawn and Sri B.N.Krishnan appointed in the vacancy".

(Intd) H.S.
22-8-49.

The file was submitted to the Finance Minister who recorded the following minute :-

"I am rather surprised that the question of withdrawal of the Civilian Officers or rather Sri Rego among them should have been put on this ground. I have heard nothing about any incompetence of this officer in handling the job. Quite often civilians are entrusted with a task with which they may not be quite familiar at the time and in which they may not have had highly specialised training, but all the same they discharge their duties fairly well. The question of withdrawal of Civilian Officers from the Railway Audit Department in view of integration particularly stands on a different footing. That subject may be taken up for consideration at a Council Meeting before the case of individuals is decided."

(Intd) H.C.D.
24-8-49.

The circulation note as above was accordingly put up and when the file was submitted to the Minister Revenue, he minuted as under :-

> "I remember that Hon.Minister for Finance and Industries has in another connection proposed the appointment of Sri Y.Subramanyam as Chief Auditor. His case may also be linked to that and a revised Council note put up."
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> (Intd) H.S.
> 9-9-1949.

The subject for consideration is withdrawal of Mr.Rego, and posting a competent Officer of the Audit Department in his place. The Comptroller to Government has recommended the cases of -- Messrs.B.M.Krishnan and Y. Subramanyam. It may be stated that Sri Y.Subramanyam is senior to B.M.Krishnan in the Audit Department and his case for appointment as Chief Auditor was also previously recommended to Government. The Chief Secretary and the Financial Secretary had both recommended his claim. The Finance Secretary had suggested that Sri Y.Subramanayam may be appointed as Chief Auditor and treated as O.O.D. in the Food Department and in that ~~the~~ consequential vacancy Sri D.M.Krishnan may be appointed as Chief Auditor. The Economy Officer to whom the file was referred was of the opinion that the above arrangement would involve extra cost to Government and that Sri Y.Subramanyam being more technically qualified be appointed to the post of the Chief Auditor. The Minister for Finance minuted in the file "I should prefer his being appointed as Chief Auditor".

The revised Council Note as ordered by the Chief Minister is for consideration at a Council Meeting.

for Financial Secretary to Government.

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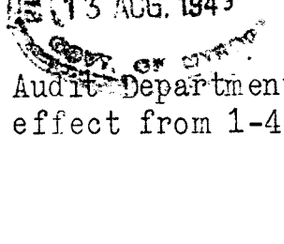
V. T. SREENIVASAN, B.A., B.Sc.,
Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,

D. O. No. 8/Spl.

Confidential

Bangalore, dated 13th Aug. 194 9



Dear Sri.Shamanna,

AS. Fin. Gunndu. & confdl. 13/8/49 16/8/49.

Subject:- Handing over the Railway Audit Department to the Central Government with effect from 1-4-1950.

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With reference to the Report of the States Finance Enquiry Committee (extracts of which have appeared in the papers), I believe we may take it as definite that the Central Government will take over the control of our Railway Audit Department with effect from 1-4-1950. A number of points of varying degrees of importance will arise for consideration and decision in this connection in the course of the next few months.

2. I consider that it is absolutely essential that when these various items come up for discussion and decision, we should have as Chief Auditor an officer who knows his job from A to Z. The time has arrived when the initiative in most matters will have to come from the Chief Auditor himself and not from his subordinates.

3. I can think of only two officers now in our service who can fill the post of the Chief Auditor with credit at this juncture. One is Sri. B.M.Krishnan, who is now the Deputy Chief Auditor. The other is Sri.Y. Subramanyam, Deputy Comptroller doing duty as the Auditor & Accounting Officer in the Food Supplies Department.

4. It is only if one of these two officers is posted immediately as the Chief Auditor of the Mysore State Railway that Government will be able to feel confident that the various problems that will have to be tackled and solved in the near future will be handled in a competent and comprehensive manner.

In view of the fact that the Railway Audit Office has again been placed under the control of the Comptroller (vide G.O.No.5127-5217/C.B. 287-48-1 dated 3rd January 1949), I have considered it my duty to place

the above suggestion before Government.

Yours sincerely,

Sri.M.Shamanna M.A.,
Financial Secretary to Government,
B a n g a l o r e.

13.8.49

Draft Circulation Note.

Subject:- Withdrawal of Sri Rego from the Rly. Audit Office.

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In his D.O. No.8/Spl. dated the 30th Aug.49 the Comptr. suggested that the present Chief Auditor, Mysore State Rly., may be replaced by an officer with full experience in Rly. Audit & accounts in view of the impending integration in the course of which various points of importance might arise for consideration and decision. He has stated that there are only two officers now in service who may be thought of for the post of Chief Audit at this juncture. One is Sri B.M. Krishnan, Dy. Chief Auditor and the other Sri Y.Subrahmanyam, Dy. Comptr. doing duty as Auditor & Accounting Officer in the Food Supplies Dept. The Finance Minister had also minuted on more than one occasion that the Civilian element in the Rly. Audit Office should be withdrawn in view of the fact that the Rly. Audit Dept.will be taken over by the Centre as a result of integration from 1-4-1950.

When the file was submitted to the Revenue Minister, he minuted:-

"Sri R.V.Rego may be withdrawn and Sri B.M. Krishnan appointed in the vacancy".

Initld. H.S.
22/8/49

The file was submitted to the Finance Minister who recorded the following minute:

"I am rather surprised that the question of withdrawal of the Civilian Officers or rather Sri Rego among them should have been put on this ground. I have heard nothing about any incompetence of this officer in handling the job. Quite often civilians are entrusted with a task with which they may not be quite familiar at the time and in

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Initld. H.C.D.
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The circulation ~~ix~~ note ~~is~~ accordingly as above was ~~submitted as ordered by the Minister, Finance~~. put up. & when the file was submitted to the minister Revenue he ~~has~~ minuted

~~Fin'l~~ Secy

As Under.

"Type Rev Minister's minute dated 9-9-49.

The Subject for Consideration is withdrawal of Mr. Rego, and posting a Competent Officer in the Audit Dept in his place. The Comptr to Govt has recommended the Cases of M/s. B.M. Krishnan & Y. Subramanyam. It may be stated that Sri. Y. Subramanyam is Senior to B.M. Krishnan in the Audit Dept & his Case for the appointment as Chief Auditor was also previously recommended to Govt. The Chief Secy & the Financial Secretary had both recommended his Case strongly. The ~~Minister for Finance & Industries had minuted~~ claims

The ~~Chief~~ Finance Secy had suggested that Sri Y. Subramanyam maybe appointed as Chief auditor & treated as O.O.D in the food Dept. & in that Consequential vacancy Sri. B.M. Krishnan maybe appointed as chief auditor. the Economy officer to whom the file was referred was of the opinion that the above arrangement would involve extra cost to Govt & that Sri. Y. Subramanyam being more technically qualified be appointed to the post of chief auditor. the Minister for Finance minuted in the file "I should prefer his being appointed as chief auditor".

The revised Council note as ordered by the Chief Minister is for Consideration at a Council meeting.

31.10.49.

Finl. Secy

30/10/49